

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE INCORPORATING PROGRAMMABLE ELEMENTS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An integrated circuit package includes at least one one-time programmable
element, such as a fuse, having a first and a second end separated by a programmable
link. The first end of the one-time programmable element is coupled to a power
supply voltage node in the package. The second end of the programmable element
may be coupled to an external package connection (e.g., a package pin) and/or to an
internal package node that connects to an input terminal of the integrated circuit die
when the integrated circuit die is mounted in the package. The information
15 programmed by the fuses may relate to speed or voltage ratings for a microprocessor.